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For: COMPLEXES OF CLAY AND POLYOXYALKYLENE AMINE AND METHOD

FOR PRODUCING THE SAME.

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir/Madame:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.99, the undersigned hereby submits copies of the following publication relevant to the subject published application:

- 1. US 6,096,803 (Aug. 1, 2000) Methods of Preparation of Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Nanocomposites.
- 2. US 6,017,632 (Jan. 25,2000) Hybrid Organic-Inorganic Nanocomposites and Methods of Preparation.
- US 5,993,769 (Nov. 30, 1999)
 Homostructured Mixed Organic and Inorganic Cation Exchanged Tapered Compositions.
- 4. US 5,866,645 (Feb. 2, 1999)
 Homostructured Mixed Organic and Inorganic Cation Exchanged Tapered Compositions.
- US 5,853,886 (Dec. 29, 1948)
 Hybrid Nanocomposites Comprising Layered Inorganic Material and Methods of Preparation.
- 6. US 5,801,216 (Sept. 1, 1998)
 Flexible Resin-Clay Composite, Method of Preparation and Use.
- 7. US 5,760,106 (June 2, 1998)
 Sealant Method of Epoxy Resin-Clay Composites.

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Entry of these documents into the application file is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$180.00, the requisite fee for filing paper, is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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